**Radical Islam in America**

Directions Part 1: Read the article below about Ahmad Khan Rahami, the man allegedly responsible for the multiple bomb attacks in New York and New Jersey over the weekend. Answer each of the following questions in complete sentences. Responses should be 1-2 sentences unless otherwise indicated.

* <http://www.cnn.com/2016/09/19/us/ahmad-khan-rahami/>

1. When did Rahami enter the U.S.? What does asylum mean (look it up)?
2. What happened with Rahami’s wife? Why might this have generated some anger towards the U.S.?
3. How does Rahami’s relationship with his father seem to be? What did his father say about him?
4. Who did the Rahami family file a lawsuit against? Why?
5. How did Rahami get caught?
6. **3 sentences-** Should Rahami have been allowed to visit Pakistan and Afghanistan for such a long duration between 2012 to 2014? Why or why not?

Directions Part 2: Read the article below about Rahami’s journal. Answer each of the following questions in complete sentences. Responses should be 1-2 sentences unless otherwise indicated.

* <http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-ahmad-khan-rahami-20160920-snap-story.html>

1. When does the article imply that Rahami was radicalized?
2. What case does Rahami’s remind law enforcement officials of?
3. How did people from Rahami’s neighborhood react? What does one resident say when calling it a “melting pot”?
4. What are Rahami’s charges?
5. **3 sentences-** Pretend you are a juror in this case. What should Rahami’s punishment be? Why?

Directions Part 3: Read the opinion piece below comparing Muslim immigrants (Syrian refugees in particular) to a bowl of poisoned Skittles. Answer the following question in one paragraph **(5 sentences)**.

* <http://www.nj.com/opinion/index.ssf/2016/09/profiling_muslims_comparing_them_to_poisoned_skitt.html#incart_river_home>

1. Is this analogy a good one when the government considers allowing Muslim immigrants into the country? Should they be allowed? Or is it too risky that the few “poisoned” ones will hurt or kill Americans?